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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6866**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1169

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 29, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**Subject:** School Discipline.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Koch

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill removes the requirement that an activity must be "unlawful" in order for a student to be suspended or expelled for engaging in activity on or off school grounds, if: (1) the activity may reasonably be considered to be an interference with school purposes or an educational function; or (2) the student's removal is necessary to restore order or protect persons on school property.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** In addition to suspending or expelling a student for misconduct and substantial disobedience, a school would be able to suspend or expel a student if the student interferes with school purposes or educational functions even if the activity is lawful. The bill would increase a school ability to discipline students at school functions.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:**

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